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In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before **February 20, 2003**. It is believed there is no fee due in connection with this filing. If a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please amend the patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

76. (Amended) A system of evaluating the supply base of a supply chain as recited in claim 58, wherein information may be inputted into said database by authorized personnel.

Please cancel claim 99.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-213 are pending in the application. None of the claims have been previously amended. Claims 76 and 99 are objected to.